

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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Serial No.: To be assigned (National Phase of  
PCT/NL00/00593)

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For: INSERT PIECE FOR A CONTAINER HOLDING A LIQUID WHICH IS TO BE HEATED  
OR COOLED, CONTAINER HAVING AN INSERT PIECE OF THIS NATURE, AND PROCESS  
FOR FORMING AN INSERT PIECE**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to the calculation of the filing fee, please amend the above-identified application  
as follows:

**IN THE ABSTRACT**

After the last page of claims, please replace the Abstract with the new Abstract shown on  
the attached sheet (ATTACHMENT I).

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows. A copy of the claims marked up to show the  
amendments is attached (ATTACHMENT II).

1. (Amended) An insert piece for a container holding a product which is to be  
heated or cooled, which insert piece defines a substantially elongate space which is intended  
to accommodate a heating or cooling means, the insert piece having a peripheral wall with a  
closed end and an open end, which open end is provided with an outwardly projecting rim

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